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TRANSMITTAL FEE SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following for the above-identified application:

- 1. Return Receipt Postcard;
- 2. Response to Office Action (13 pp.); and
- 3. Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 of Michael G. Walker (3 pp.).

The fee has been calculated as follows:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0108. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated September 23, 2002. Applicant(s) request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 3 and 11.

Please amend claims 2, 4, 7 and 8 as follows.

Please add the following new claims 12-15.

For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are listed below. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."